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# Bush topic worldly scene today

George Bush, who became director of the Central Intelligence Agency in November's cabinet shakeup, will deliver the J. A. Vickers Memorial Lecture at 8 tonight in the University Theatre of Murphy Hall.

Bush will speak on "The International Scene Today." His talk will be open to the public free of charge.

Bush was United States envoy to China when President Ford named him to succeed William Colby as CIA director last November.

At the same time, Ford fired Arthur Schlesinger as Secretary of Defense, and Nelson Rockefeller announced he wouldn't

run as Ford's vice-presidential candidate in the 1976 election.

Since naming Bush CIA director, Ford has also made him chairman of the Committee of Foreign Intelligence, a committee designed to oversee intelligence activities of the CIA and the departments of defense, state and treasury.

Bush, a Yale University graduate, served two terms as a congressman from Texas from 1966 to 1970. He served as ambassador to the United Nations from 1970 until he became chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1973.

It was Bush's work as Republican national chairman that prompted some CIA officials and Congressmen to object to his appointment as CIA director.

One Congressman, Democratic Senator Frank Church, said at the time that he wondered whether "a dedicated party man like Mr. Bush" would be able to stand up to pressures from a Republican President in election year.

Bush will be the sixth Vickers lecturer since the series was begun in 1970.

The series was established to honor the late J. A. Vickers Sr., founder of the Vickers Petroleum Company, Inc. Vickers was a chemistry student at KU from 1914 to 1916.